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FROM : Amembassy ATHENS

DATE: February 23, 1971

SUBJECT : Visit of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff Consultants Lowenstein and Moose

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The following are enclosed: (1) Letter from the Ambassador to the Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs concerning the Lowenstein-Moose visit; (2) Schedule for the visit; and (3) A list of documents supplied Lowenstein and Moose by the Embassy.

These enclosures were intended for an airgram which has now been sent as the referenced telegram. They should be read in conjunction with this telegram.

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Enclosure 1. to  
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Athens, Greece  
January 28, 1971

His Excellency  
Christos Xanthopoulos-Palamas  
Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs  
Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Athens

Excellency:

I should like to inform you of the visit to Greece during February 1-6 of two staff members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, James Lowenstein and Richard Moose. Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose are visiting Greece for background purposes in connection with the Committee's study of United States military assistance to Greece.

I hope it will be possible for you to receive Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose personally; and I would also appreciate your suggestions regarding other members of the Greek Government on whom they might usefully call.

As you are aware, the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate plays an important role in regard to United States military assistance programs. I believe that this visit can be helpful from the point of view of providing the Committee with accurate information and better perspective on the situation in Greece. For this reason, I hope that you, in conjunction with the Office of the Prime Minister, will be able to assist us in assuring that Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose have a worthwhile visit.

With my very best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

Henry J. Tasca  
American Ambassador

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SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF MESSRS. LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE

Monday, February 1

0930 Call on Ambassador Tasca  
1045 Political Briefing  
1300 Lunch with Embassy Officers  
1400 JUSMAGG Briefing

Tuesday, February 2

0900 Meeting with Special Assistant to the Ambassador  
1115 Call on Foreign Ministry Director of European and  
American Affairs Lagakos  
1145 Call on Foreign Ministry Chef de Cabinet Pasmazoglu  
1345 Lunch with Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Palamas

Wednesday, February 3

0900 Economic Briefing  
1100 Call on Norwegian Charge Gulowsen  
1215 Call on Fulbright employee Rita Pipinopoulou  
1300 Call on Dutch Ambassador Barkman  
1400 Lunch with Embassy Officers  
1600 Call on former deputy Theocharis Rendis (FDK)  
1730 Call on Italian Ambassador D'Orlandi  
2100 Dinner with American Farm School Director Lansdale

Thursday, February 4

1100 Call on former Foreign Minister Averoff (ERE)  
1730 Call on Minister of Education Sioris  
1830 Call on leader of Progressive Party Markezenis  
2100 Dinner with Ambassador Tasca

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Friday, February 5

0845 DAO Briefing  
1000 Call on Bank of Greece Governor Galanis  
1130 Further discussion with JUSMAGG  
1300 Lunch with former Deputy Governor of Bank of Greece  
Pesmazoglu  
2100 Dinner with American Farm School Director Lansdale

Saturday, February 6

1130 Call on Undersecretary to Prime Minister Georgalas  
1300 Call on President of Council of State Dimitis  
1800 Call on former Prime Minister Stephanopoulos (FDK)

NOTE: In addition, Lowenstein and Moose are believed to have met with the following persons, among others:

1. Former Prime Minister Canellopoulos (ERE)
2. Former Minister Mavros (CU)
3. Former Speaker of Parliament Papaspyrou (FDK)
4. Former Deputy Spanorrigas (CU)
5. Athens lawyer George Mangakis
6. Journalist George Drossos
7. New York Times correspondent Mario Modiano
8. Former Foreign Minister Toumbas (FDK) (with Stephanopoulos)
9. Mrs. Pavlos Zannas, wife of imprisoned former army officer
10. Businessman Chris Stratos

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DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED TO MESSRS. LOWENSTEIN  
AND MOOSE BY THE EMBASSY

1. Summary of Prime Minister's speech of December 19, 1970.
2. Summary of Prime Minister's speech of April 10, 1970.
3. Translation of Prime Minister's speech of January 22, 1971.
4. Translation of Greek Constitution of 1968.
5. Unclassified chronology of political detention in Greece since April 21, 1967.
6. Summary of Code of Penal Procedures regarding arrest, indictment, and detention.
7. Translation of Greek press law.
8. USIS daily press summary for week of January 24, 1971.
9. USIS daily press summary for week of Secretary Laird's visit to Greece.
10. USIS daily press summary for week of September 22, 1970.
11. USIS daily press summary for week of <sup>one-time</sup> lifting of suspension of certain items of military equipment.
12. Statements made by Secretary Laird during his visit to Greece.
13. Statement made by Deputy Assistant Secretary Davies during his visit to Greece.
14. Statement by Department spokesman at time of lifting of suspension of certain items of military equipment.
15. Text of letter, as carried by press, from Mrs. E. Yannopoulos protesting arrest of her husband in November, 1970.

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16. Statement, as carried by press, issued by prosecutor of Court of Misdemeanors and prosecutor of Court of Appeals (asserting that Article 10 was observed in case of Yannopoulos and others).
17. Press report of statement issued by rapporteur of Athens Special Court Martial, banning further publicity in case of Yannopoulos and others.
18. Statement issued by Greek Government press directorate on arrest cases involving Yannopoulos and others.
19. Statement distributed to foreign correspondents by Mrs. Talbot Keffalinos, protesting arrest of her husband.

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